

approved building air-warning screen across Europe; Hon. L. B. Pearson leader of Canadian delegation.

1956. *Jan. 10*, Opening of 3rd Session of 22nd Parliament. *Jan. 11*, Mrs. Ann Shipley first woman in Canadian Parliamentary history to move the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. *Feb. 3-3*, Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Eden, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom addressed joint session of the Senate and House of Commons during official visit to Ottawa. *Feb. 3*, Merger of the Imperial Bank of Canada and Barclays Bank (Canada) as the Imperial Bank of Canada formally approved by the Federal Government. *Feb. 14*, End of 148 day strike involving 17,000

General Motors employees, the costliest strike in Canadian history. *Mar. 4*, President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy addressed joint session of the Senate and House of Commons during official visit to Ottawa. *Mar. 9*, Federal-Provincial tax conference opened at Ottawa; no agreement reached. *Mar. 20-Apr. 5*, Governor General Massey undertook 10,000 mile tour through Canada's Far North. *Mar. 23*, Pakistan formally became the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. *Mar. 26-27*, Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, and Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, President of Mexico, met at White Sulphur Springs, Va., to discuss matters of common interest.